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Mr. Steve Gunderson Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South Denver, CO 80222-1530

Dear Mr. Gunderson:

In accordance with the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement, Part 10 Changes to Work, Paragraph 127, DOE is notifying the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment of its intent to make a minor modification to work being done pursuant to the Decommissioning Operations Plan (DOP) for the Building 779 Cluster Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action (IM/IMRA), here after referred to as the 779 DOP. These modifications are made to:

- Clarify our proposed work process; and
- Correct errors and omissions.

The changes as identified in this letter are minor in nature and do not represent a major modification to the 779 DOP. The proposed minor modifications as detailed in the following attachment modify Section 9.0 Regulatory and Environmental Considerations, Table 9-1: Decommissioning the 779 Cluster. This modification was made to correctly describe all elements of the 90.39 Unit. Three gloveboxes, two hoods and Unit NC-7 were omitted from the original listing. All closure work for these additional units will follow Section 9.1.2, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Closure Description Document.

RFCA does not provide a formal requirement that the Lead Regulatory Agency (CDPHE) approve minor modifications to a DOP. However, Part 10 of RFCA states, "the Lead Regulatory Agency may issue a Stop Work Order within seven days of receipt of the notification of any such modification." To avoid issuance of a Stop Work Order, it is imperative that the lines of communication between the Department of Energy and CDPHE remain open.



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We ask therefore, that you contact us immediately if you have any concerns regarding this notification. Questions regarding this letter can be directed to John Rampe at (303) 966-6246 or David Nickless at (303) 966-5221.

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